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REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 17, 2005

In reply to the Office Action of August 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending, and stand provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over:

- (a) claims 17-40 of copending application no. 10/713,469;
- (b) claims 1, 5-7, and 9-24 of copending application no. 10/714,266;
- (c) claims 17-40 of copending application no. 10/714,387; and
- (d) claims 1, 5-7, and 9-27 of copending application no. 10/714,837.

To address the rejection, applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer with this reply.

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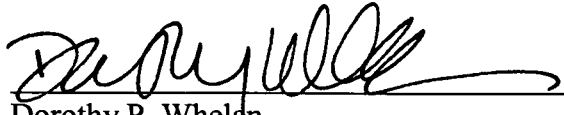
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